

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permit Renewal Team
9211 Oakdale Avenue
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Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OR 21152 OF THE
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Permit Renewal for Explosive Ordnance Disposal Range

State Clearinghouse No.: SCH # 2008031036

Project Location:
Vandenberg Air Force Base
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-5242
Santa Barbara County

County: Santa Barbara

Project Description:

The Permit Renewal is for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Range operations at the Vandenberg Air Force Base. The EOD Range receives unexploded propellant, explosive, and pyrotechnic (PEP) materials. These materials include obsolete ordnance, explosive waste from training operations, materials with an expired shelf life, or explosive waste discovered on base. The PEP materials are detonated in the open at the site, which has been used for this purpose since 1945. Detonations are conducted at a point approximately in the center of the graded area. The EOD Range operations are regulated under the RCRA Part B Permit. In order to allow maximum flexibility for range operations, the permit specifies a maximum of 250 pounds of cased (fragment-producing) explosive, or 500 pounds of non-fragment-producing explosive per detonation, or 500 pounds of explosive per day, or 1,500 pounds of explosive per month, or 8,000 pounds of explosive per year.

As ☒ Lead Agency ☐ a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on [date] and has made the following determinations:

1. The project ☐ will ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A ☒ Negative Declaration ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration ☐ Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☐ were ☒ were not made a condition of project approval.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final environmental document, comments and responses, and the record of project approval are available to the public at the following location: [Address] [City], CA [Zip Code].

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